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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: S. NISHIDA et al (see attached)

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INFORMATION SEARCHING METHOD, INFORMATION  
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27 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-104771 (which is hereby filed April 9, 2003).  A certified copy is attached herewith. incorporated



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.



Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.



Specification: Abstract  , Description 48 pages; and 10 claim(s).



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